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Better coffee at the price.
35 cents per pound, unknown.

Packed in 1 lb. sealed canisters
by a house selling coffee since
the early days of the Republic
—an added assurance of its un-
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Importers and Roasters
Est. 1796, at— Boston, Mass.

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BARRE CREAMERY & COLD STORAGE CO.
and Dealers Generally

THE NUMBER NINE.

Easy to Multiply by It if You Will Re-
member This Rule.

Examine any one of the statements
of equality in the multiplication table
of nine, up to and including nine times
ten. Select, for example, $9 \times 7 = 63$; or
 $9 \times 2 = 18$.

Observe that in each case the first
digit in the product is one less than
the number by which nine is multi-
plied, and the second digit in the prod-
uct is such that when added to the
first digit, the sum of the two is nine.

You may make practical use of this
peculiarity of nine and its multiples by
applying it in the following way:

If nine is to be multiplied by eight,
for example, think at once of seven
(which is one less than eight, the mul-
tiplicand); then think of two, which must
be added to seven to make nine, and
you have seventy two, the product of
nine and eight.

Or, if nine is to be multiplied by five
think of four, which is one less than
five; then think of five, which must
be added to four to make nine, and
you have forty-five, the product of nine
and five.

By using this method the nine's,
usually among the hardest of the ta-
bles to fix in the memory, may, in a
short time, be fairly classed with the
fives and tens and eights, which are
said to "remember themselves."—
Youth's Companion.

A High Priced Fricassee.

Lord Alvanley, a noted wit and high
liver in England a hundred years or so
ago, insisted on having an apple tart on
his dinner table every day throughout
the year. On one occasion he paid a
caterer \$1,000 for a luncheon put up in a
basket that sufficed a small boating
party going up the Thames. Being one
of a dozen men dining together at a
London club where each was required
to produce his own dish, Alvanley's, as
the most expensive, won him the ad-
vantage of being entertained free of
cost. This benefit was gained at an
expense of \$540, that being the price
of a simple fricassee composed entirely
of the "noix," or small pieces at each
side of the back, taken from thirteen
kinds of birds, among them being 100
snipe, 40 woodcocks and 20 pheasants—
in all about 300 birds.

Cold Baths.

A few years ago the remarkable dis-
covery was made by Professor Winter-
nitz of Vienna that general cold baths
have the effect of increasing the num-
ber of active cells in the blood to a
very remarkable extent, the increase
sometimes amounting to one-fifth or
even more. This is one of the ways in
which the cold bath increases the re-
sisting power of the body, and raises
the blood cells, so to speak, calling
them out from their hiding places and
preparing them to fight with vigor the
battles which must be waged every
moment in defense of the body.—Good
Health.

A Reporter's Scoop.

Reporter—I've got a good piece of
news here this morning. I've found a
person who has been confined to one
room his entire life. Editor—Good!
Send it up. Who is it? Reporter—Why,
a three-day-old baby at our house.—
Philadelphia Record.

Deferred to the King.

During the latter years of George
III's reign all performances of Shake-
speare's "King Lear" were forbidden
in consequence of the madness of the
king.

Does Your Child Have Worms?

Thousands of children suffer agonies from
worms, and their parents do not know it.
Familiar symptoms of worms in children are:

Devoured stomach, swollen up-
per lip, sour stomach, offensive
breath, hard and fully bloated with
occasional griping and pains
about the navel, pale face of
lead, loss of appetite, and still
twitching eyelids, itching of the
Trade Mark nose, itching of the rectum,
short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little
red points sticking out on tongue, starting
during sleep, slow fever.

Grown folks are subject to worms also.
The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir,
the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.
Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Houston,
Texas, believes this, and writes that she will
be glad to tell her friends of the benefits she
has received. Get a bottle today at your dealer.
50c, 10c and 25c. Advice free.

Write me to-day.
Auburn, Maine.

Dr. True

SUITS SETTLED FOR \$1,750

Brought by Mr. and Mrs.
George Swinyer Against
Town of Stockbridge

THEY WERE INJURED NEAR A CULVERT

Suits Were to Have Been
Tried at This Term in
Windsor County Court

Bethel, Jan. 3.—The two suits of Mary
J. Swinyer and her husband, George
Swinyer, against the town of Stockbridge
for injuries received last May at a cul-
vert about a mile this side of Stock-
bridge Common, have been settled by the
payment of \$1,750. Mr. and Mrs. Swin-
yer lived many years in Stockbridge,
but are now with their sons, James and
Alison, at Huntington. The suits were
to have been tried at the present session
of Windsor county court.

RUMANIA A STOREHOUSE.

Is Supplying Cereals to Central Powers
in Considerable Quantities.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—Rumania has sold to
the central powers 50,000 carloads of ce-
reals, mostly wheat, Indian corn and
navy beans. The sale, unlike some oth-
ers which preceded it, has been made at a
reasonable market price, and no special
inducements were offered, nor will it be
necessary this time to engage in the
wholesale bribing of Rumanian govern-
ment and railroad officials to get the
purchases out of the country.

Rumania was obliged to sell to the
central powers because she cannot sell to
anybody else. The closing of the Darda-
nelles has locked the gate to other mar-
kets, and Russia, the only other entente
power with whom Rumania now has
physical contact, is not in the market
for Rumanian cereals. So long as Serbia
was still a fact and a neighbor, Rumania
was able to ship some of her foodstuffs
to Saloniki, from where they could be
reached by entente and neutral consum-
ers. Now this route is closed.

With the conquest of Serbia, the central
powers have gained a great econ-
omic advantage. Rumania must sell to
them, if she does not want to have her
crops rot on her hands, and what is con-
sidered just as important here, must sell
on terms more favorable to Germany
and Austria-Hungary than she has in the
past.

But, in addition to selling to the two
empires, Rumania is also exporting much
food to Bulgaria, and even to Turkey in
Europe. Though there is a large supply
of wheat, barley and other grains in
Anatolia and Syria, Constantinople has
not been able to reach these easily, owing
to limited railroad transport facilities.
As Rumania flour is more accessible right
now than Anatolian unmilled grain, the
city administration of Constantinople
has just concluded a contract for a large
quantity of flour, which Rumania is to
supply, the first deliveries being equal
to about 2,000 carloads. Much of this
has already been rushed south via the
new eastern Bulgarian through route.

In addition to having no market for
Rumanian grain and other foodstuffs,
Russia has enough mineral oil of her
own, so Rumania will be obliged to sell
this necessity to the central power group
of belligerents. Negotiations for a more
advantageous sale basis are said to be
in progress.

Rumania's attitude in these matters,
too, has a diplomatic background. Her
government intends to remain neutral so
long as possible; and it is declared she
will join the central powers in case pres-
sure from entente quarters obliges her to
take action. Well-informed circles here
explain the situation in this manner.
The recent mining of the Rumanian Dan-
ube stretches seems to support this view.
The mining of these waters would em-
barrass no other than Russian shipping.

Meanwhile the Bucharest press has be-
gun to speak in plain terms of Serbia's
fate and the difficulty of Greece's posi-
tion. There is still a large Austro-Hun-
garian force on the Rumanian frontier,
and papers like the Bucharest Moldava
never weary in pointing out that a hos-
tile move by Rumania towards Austria-
Hungary or Bulgaria would make the
country a "third Belgium."

Barriester's Fees.

The barrister's fees are irrecoverable
in law, but he can pick and choose his
customers and can also insist on cash
in advance. Until recently every bar-
riester had on his table a gentle re-
minder in the way of a fee bowl. In
earlier times the client used to drop
superstitiously the money in a little
bag at the back of counsel's gown. A
trace of this receptacle still figures in
legal costume.—London Chronicle.

Blackwell's Island.

The price of Blackwell's island, when
it was purchased by New York city
was \$50,000, paid to Robert Blackwell,
the owner, who had married the
daughter of the English captain Man-
ning, who in 1673 surrendered New
York city to the Dutch. When the
English resumed control Manning re-
turned to Blackwell's island, then known
as Hog island, and after his death it
became the property of his daughter
and son-in-law. It was sold in 1838 to
New York city and since has been in
use for various correctional and char-
itable institutions.

Ventilation.

Changing of the air in a room once
or twice a day is not sufficient. Ven-
tilating a room while it is not occupied
is not sufficient either. Two or three
occupants of a closed room will vitiate
the air in it in a few minutes. Ven-
tilation should be most active while a
room is occupied by people.



Resinol Soap clears bad complexions

Pimples and blackheads dis-
appear, red, rough, blotchy com-
plexions usually become clean,
clear and velvety, and hair health
and beauty are aided by the regu-
lar use of Resinol Soap. It does
its work easily, quickly and at little
cost even when other methods fail.

Resinol Soap contains the soothing, heal-
ing Resinol medication which doctors pre-
scribe for skin troubles. Sold by all druggists
and dealers in toilet goods.

The Jester.

1917—What do you keep your watch
under your pillow for?
1918—Oh, that's so I can sleep over-
time.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

SEARCHING AMERICAN SHIPS

For Possible Contraband Shipped to
Sweden and Forwarded to Germany.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 3.—Allegations that German agents are trying to smuggle copper and other contra-
band from the United States into Ger-
many by shipping it first to a Swedish
port disguised as unprohibited foodstuffs
have resulted in the stricter surveil-
lance of all incoming ships by the Swed-
ish government.

The Andrew Welch, an American
steamer which arrived recently at
Halmstad from Philadelphia, is still de-
tained at the former port, pending de-
tailed examination of an alleged car-
go of beans.

She was sighted off Halmstad, cruis-
ing about for no apparent reason, and
when questioned by the commander of
a Swedish torpedo boat the captain said
he had orders to wait there. Soon af-
terwards a large German tug came up to
the Sound and made for the Andrew
Welch. The captain of the tug was
equally ignorant of the reason for send-
ing him to a point off Halmstad, but
denied that he had a rendezvous with
the American ship.

The Swedish naval authorities there-
upon brought the Andrew Welch into
Halmstad and the German tug disap-
peared in a southerly direction. A curi-
ous examination of the Andrew Welch
showed that she carried beans but mem-
bers of the crew told the Swedish cus-
toms inspectors that the weight of the

THERE IS A VAST ARMY of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrat- ing health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

Literally thousands without any par-
ticular sickness live in "general debil-
ity", as the doctors call it—have
headaches, are tired and indifferent.
To all such people we say with unmis-
takable earnestness—"Take Scott's
Emulsion after meals for one month and
allow its rare oil-food to enrich and en-
liven your blood, quicken your circula-
tion, stimulate nutrition, and aid nature
to develop that real red-blooded life that
means activity, enjoyment, success."

Scott's Emulsion is not a drug, but a
pleasant food- tonic—free from alcohol.
One bottle may help you.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

bags had caused some comment among
them, and "they thought there might
be other things inside."
Enormous quantities of non-contra-
band foodstuffs from America have been

ASK FOR AND GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

going into Germany from Sweden dur-
ing the last six weeks, including pre-
served fruits from the Pacific coast, cof-
fee and tea. Imports of American coal
are increasing, owing to the continued
ban on British coal by the British gov-
ernment. Germany is sending cargoes
of Belgian coal from Liebeck and Stet-
tin to Malmö but it is of inferior qual-
ity and the demand for American coal
is growing. Ten thousand tons arrived
at Malmö this week.

The activity of British commercial
agents, whom the Swedes call "com-
mercial spies" has caused great irrita-
tion here. Several have been expelled
because of their activity in "shadowing"
cargoes unloaded at Gothenburg and
other ports. American buyers are care-
fully watched and their negotiations
with Swedish business men followed in
detail.

TWO GIRLS KILLED

As Bob Sled Hits Telegraph Pole—
Swerved Sled to Avoid Auto.

Caldwell, N. J., Jan. 3.—Two young
women were killed and a young man se-
riously injured while bob-sledding here
Saturday. The victims were Miss Win-
fred Dailey and Miss Helen Vanderwa-
ter, both of East Orange. Their com-
panion, William Little, jr., son of the
mayor of North Caldwell, is in a hospital
suffering from internal injuries.
The accident occurred when the three
were coasting down a steep hill, and, in
an effort to avoid a delivery wagon,
dashed into a telephone pole.

IMPPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them
Off With Dr. Edwards'
Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you
much longer if you get a package of Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should
begin to clear after you have taken the
tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the
liver with Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the suc-
cessful substitute for calomel—there's
never any sickness or pain after taking
them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that
which calomel does, and just as effective-
ly, but their action is gentle and safe in-
stead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever
cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad
breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling,
constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition
or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely
vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.
You will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among pa-
tients afflicted with liver and bowel com-
plaints, and Olive Tablets are the immen-
sely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week.
See how much better you feel and look.
10c and 25c per box. All druggists.
The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

The Fair Coed.

The girl that was so delicate
We scarcely thought we'd raise her
Now sprints a mile in seven flat.
And vaults a pole, and, worse than that,
She wears a lurid blazer.

Buffalo Times.

Turk's Semi-Annual Clean Sweep Sale Begins Wednesday Morning, January 5

Turk Says

Every Silk Four-in-Hand in our store

35¢ or
3 for \$1.00

No matter what the former price was

No charges. No approval. Mail orders filled.

Men's Suits and Overcoats Clean Sweep Prices

Any Suit or Over-
coat in our store
that sold for \$18,
\$16.50 and \$15.00,
Sale price..... **11⁷⁵**

Any Suit or Over-
coat in our store
that sold for \$20,
\$22.50, \$25..... **16⁷⁵**

Any Suit or Over-
coat in our store
that sold for \$28,
\$30 and \$32..... **19⁷⁵**

Any Suit or Over-
coat that sold
for \$35, \$37, Sale
price..... **21⁷⁵**

Any Suit or Over-
coat in our store
that sold for \$38,
\$40, \$45, \$50..... **26⁷⁵**

Men's Extra Trousers, All
1-4 Off Regular Prices
Bath Robes and House Coats,
all in this Clean Sweep Sale

MEN'S SHEEP
LINED COATS ALSO
IN THIS SALE

TURK'S

"WHERE THE STYLES COME FROM"

BURLINGTON, VT.

LADIES', MEN'S
AND BOYS' SWEAT-
ERS IN THIS SALE

We can not tell you
how many days this Clean Sweep
Sale will last. We are sure its go-
ing to be a big one. All we advise
is early purchasing. It may not run
over two weeks.

SPECIAL NOTICE

to all our charge customers!

During the period of this Clean Sweep Sale we
will not charge any merchandise. Every arti-
cle will be sold strictly for CASH. There will
be no approvals and no charges to anyone.
Money cheerfully refunded

Included in this sale will be all our
fine Suits and Overcoats

for men and young men, men's extra trousers,
full dress and Tuxedo suits, mackinaws, sheep
lined coats, pajamas, neckwear, sweaters for
men, boys and women, fancy and silk shirts,
trunks, bags and leather goods, full dress and
Tuxedo vests, fancy vests, chamois skin coats.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

ALL GO AT CLEAN SWEEP PRICES

\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$8.00
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	6.67
\$9.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	6.00
\$8.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	5.34
\$7.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	5.00
\$7.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	4.67
\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	4.00
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	3.34

All Suits have two pairs of Pants

Trunks, Bags and Leather
Goods

In the Clean Sweep Sale

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All in the Sale

XXX Carr's Melton
Overcoats

Black, Blue, Oxford, full
silk lined Velvet Collars,
regulars and stouts. Reg.
price, \$38.00; Sale Price **26.75**